

CONSTITUTIONALLY "BONE DRY" BILL PASSES SENATE 49 TO 16

PERMITS EACH VOTER SHARE IN ELECTION

Proportional Representation Dis- cussed and Explained by Prof. C. G. Hoag Last Night

Under its Methods Officers are Elected who Truly Reflect the Will of the Voters

Prof. C. G. Hoag, general secretary of the Proportional Representation League, of Philadelphia, addressed a large audience at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, the substance of his address being as follows:

If I understand correctly the situation in Brainerd, recent movements for the adoption of a new city charter failed at the polls, and yet there is a general feeling that a form of government more efficient and satisfactory than the present one can be agreed upon. I confess I am not sorry that the charter recently drafted here failed, for its failure gives the city an opportunity of making in it one modification which seems to me important. I refer to the method of electing the council. As submitted at the polls the charter recently drafted provided for the election of the council by wards. A better way to elect it, in my opinion, would be the method known as proportional representation, and it is this method of electing the council by proportional representation that I shall especially explain to you tonight.

Let us suppose that the number of members desired in the council is nine. In that case a truly representative council would be, would it not, one in which each member was elected by the votes of a ninth of those who voted in the election who were unanimous in the desire to elect the candidate whom they did elect. That, I say, would be a council that could be called truly representative. Note the difference between such a council and a council elected by the ward system. Under the ward system, if nine were to be elected, one from each ward, the ninth of the people that would get a member would be a ninth who lived together but disagreed in regard to the man they wanted in the council; under the system I have described, on the other hand, each member of the council would be elected by a ninth of the people, but it would be a ninth who agreed in regard to the man they wanted. Under the ward system, you see, there are always in each ward a great many voters who, though they go to the polls and cast their ballots, find themselves represented in the council by a man whom they have voted against. What I propose to you is the elimination of this error.

There has been invented and introduced in many countries a method of electing a representative body which permits each voter to have a share in the election of a man he really wants in the body, which assures to each group of voters as many members as their votes entitle them to proportionally, in short which results in really true representation—the election of a council or a legislature which can be counted upon to reflect truly the will of the voters who elected it on any of the chief issues which were under consideration at the election.

Perhaps I can make the general principle of the Hare system of proportional representation clear to you by supposing that we carry it out without any ballots at all. Suppose the candidates which have been nominated in any way that you prefer, stand up on the principal street corners and that the voters are asked to sort themselves according to their preference by standing up, each one beside the candidate he likes best. It is announced that the actual voting will not be done until the voters have

changed their positions as often as they want to, and that finally, when everybody is entirely satisfied, each candidate will be asked to march to the city hall with his supporters around him, and we shall declare elected as the nine members of the council the nine candidates who are surrounded by the nine largest groups of supporters.

The first result of the operation would be that each voter would go to support the man he really preferred for the council to all the other candidates. Suppose the most popular candidate, Mr. A, had 400 voters around him; candidate B, 10 voters; candidate C, 20 voters; and so forth. Now suppose that some clever man counts all the voters in the city and finds that there are just 2,000 of them. When that fact becomes known, a bright man who is supporting Mr. A, discovers that many of the voters who are standing by A, are not needed to elect him. As there are only 2000 voters in all, and nine candidates to be elected it is evident that any candidate who gets one ninth of 2000 votes is perfectly sure of being elected. So this bright man counts out the necessary number to support A, and he and the remainder of A's unnecessary supporters go away to other candidates, each to the candidate he likes next best. Then some still brighter man who is one of those left to elect A discovers that even fewer votes than a ninth of 2000 is sufficient to insure A's election with certainty. Barely more than a tenth of 2000, in other words 201, will absolutely insure A's election. Why? For the simple reason that when nine candidates have got as many as 201 votes each, there will be less than that number for any other candidate. So the final result is that just 201 voters who want A in the council remain around him to elect him, the rest of them going to other candidates, each one of them to the candidate he next prefers.

Let us suppose that 100 of A's supporters who go away from him go to the support of C. Then C has 120 voters around him instead of the 20 that he had to begin with. The remainder of A's supporters who leave him scatter themselves among the other candidates.

And now what happens? We can easily predict what must happen. The voters who are supporting the candidate who is now weakest will conclude that they cannot possibly elect him and they will go to other candidates, each to the candidate he likes next best. Suppose B, who still has only 10 voters around him, is the weakest candidate after A's surplus voters have distributed themselves. Then B's supporters leave him, one after another, to support others.

And so the shifting would continue. Of course, if a voter, on leaving the side of a candidate whom he now regards as hopeless, finds that the candidate he next prefers has already made up the necessary group of 201 voters, he passes that candidate by and goes to the candidate he likes next best so that his vote shall actually become effective in electing the man he likes best, in the whole city, of the candidates who can actually be helped to election by his vote.

Now consider the final grouping of the voters at the end of the day when all are satisfied and ready to march

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AN AMERICAN NOW.

Final Naturalization Act as Seen in Court.



Photo by American Press Association

Official Hope Waning that Clash Can be Avoided

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15—All hope is fast waning officially that a clash between the United States and Germany can be avoided. German statesmen who are being quoted as saying that they will not regard America or any one else, apparently are borne out by developments.

American Minister is Forced to Lower Flag

Washington, Feb. 15—Peaceful relations with the Germans was stretched to the snapping point when America received positive confirmation of previous United Press dispatches from Berne that the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, was forced to lower the stars and stripes from the United States legation at Brussels.

Specimen of Mexican Families that Followed Pershing



Bedraggled and dirty several hundred Mexican families followed General Pershing's troops to Columbus, N. M. This photograph shows one

* BONE DRY BILL IS
* THRO BOTH HOUSES
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* St. Paul, Feb. 15, 3 p. m.—
* The senate passed the Minnesota
* constitutional "bone dry" bill
* by a vote of 49 to 16 this after-
* noon. The bill has now passed
* both houses, and will become a
* law upon the signature of the
* governor. The bill provides for
* the submission to the voters of
* a constitutional amendment for
* their approval or rejection at
* the next election.
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National Prohibition Bill Favorably Reported

Washington, Feb. 15—The Webb bill for a national prohibition amendment to the constitution was formally reported favorably to the house by Representative Carlin of Virginia in behalf of the judiciary committee.

German Peace Overtures is a Play For Time

BY CARL ACKERMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
With Gerard

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Paris, Feb. 15—A warning against the dual menace of German submarine activity in American waters and against German peace propaganda, which may be in reality a play for time, is being sounded by American officials conversant with the real situation in Berlin. Germany's attempt to negotiate the issue of the unlimited submarine order through the Swiss legation in Washington, while Gerard was still in Berlin, is regarded with suspicion by these officials. The move is regarded as an attempt to forestall by Wilson, until Germany can make such disposition of her submarines as will enable her to best strike at America in the event of war. With the time thus gained Germany counts on taking a heavy toll with her submarines for a few weeks. If unsuccessful, she will be able to say to Wilson, "we will stop if you make peace." Gerard is forwarding to Washington an emphatic warning that the Overseas News Agency is used by Germany to mould American opinion.

PRINCESS HATZFELDT.

Among Those Returning to Berlin With German Ambassador.



Photo by American Press Association.

Prince and Princess Hatzfeldt were two of the notables included in the party accompanying the retiring German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, on his departure for Berlin.

Americans Greet Gerard in Paris

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15—Ambassador Gerard reported officially that Germany attempted to force him to re-ratify the 1799 treaty under penalty of holding Americans hostages, thus confirming previous United Press dispatches.

News of Real Developments Withheld

(By United Press)

Berne, Feb. 15—Germany's censorship has until now prevented the sending to America the news of real developments. These included anti-American speeches in the Reichstag, and anti Wilson and anti Gerard propaganda financed by prominent German leaders. The officials withheld these developments fearing the Americans who are very excitable, and if unheard they would forget about them in a few days.

THE NEW QUARTERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Will be Open to the Inspection Of the Public on Saturday Feb- ruary 24th

The Improvements at Corner of Front and Sixth Streets are a Credit to The City

Illegal Combinations Discovered Government

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15—The department of justice has announced that there are illegal combinations among the coal dealers and other small merchants of Cleveland and other western cities, but on account of being purely statement is unable to prosecute.

Denounces Bryan For Cowardice

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 15—Representative Gardner called upon the government to furnish armament for American merchantmen, and denounced Bryan for appealing to cowardice.

Charley Chaplin Contributes Liberally

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 15—Charlie Chaplin, the American movie star, contributed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to England in the war loan subscription campaign now coming to a whirlwind finish.

Cow Boys Will Rescue Americans

(By United Press)

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15—Fifty American cowboys under John Harks, left to rescue three Americans captured Tuesday by the Prudencio Mirandas band. They say they will enter Mexico. There are unconfirmed reports that Mexicans killed two Americans on the border.

Attempt to Shoot Armory Guards

(By United Press)

Oswego, Feb. 15—Three attempts were made last night and this morning to shoot the sentries guarding the state armory here.

Germans Tried To Force Gerard To Sign 1799 Treaty

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 15—Officials of the American embassy and many Americans greeted Ambassador Gerard on his arrival here this morning.

Senate Considers Bone Dry Bill

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 15—Minnesota bone dry in 1920 is proposed in a bill before the senate this afternoon. It is considered certain to pass the senate. It passed the house several days ago.

The improvements to the building at the corner of Sixth and Front streets which for years has housed the First National bank are nearing completion and the banking business of this institution will soon be located again in the old quarters, and so far has the work progressed that the date for the removal from the temporary quarters in the building to the permanent home has been anticipated. In order that the public may have an opportunity to view the new interior of the bank it has been decided that on Saturday, February 24, from 2 until 6 and from 7:30 until 10:30, the friends of the bank are most cordially invited to call and look over the improvements that are a credit to the city and, in fact, would be a credit to a city many times the size of Brainerd.

The building has been remodeled, an entirely new exterior replaces the old, modern in structure and appearance. The bank quarters have been enlarged giving ample space for every department. The interior will be new in every particular and has been especially planned to care for their very large business which has been built upon 35 years of continual actual service.

City Officials Arrested For Election Frauds

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Feb. 15—Several high city officials including Police Chief Perrett have been arrested on election fraud indictments.

Queer Justice Doled Out at Winnipeg

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, Feb. 15—Hugh Lyons, an accountant of the Canadian government immigration department, was arrested at Stockton, California and brought here and tried for the embezzlement of \$15,000, stolen after losses on the Winnipeg grain market, has confessed, and was given a suspended sentence. John Gordon, guilty of stealing three sacks of flour for his hungry family, was given five years in the penitentiary.

Chicago Congested With Freight Cars

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 15—Over ten thousand cars of freight destined for eastern ports are overflowing the Chicago terminals. On account of the eastern embargo 30,000 cars are in the Chicago yards and west of Chicago.

One Fire Victim Taken From Ruins

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 15—The body of an unidentified woman was taken from the ruins of the Kenwood hotel. Six are still missing.

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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer east portion tonight. Colder tomorrow.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—
Feb. 13—Maximum 17 above, minimum 7 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

W. T. Larrabee is reported is soon to start up in business.

For spring water phone 264. Lloyd Greene, of 1707 Oak Street, is in bed with a severe attack of the mumps.

Fred Blerhaus and Delos Turner returned from a short trip to the range on the Duluth train.

Ole Anderson, of Daggett Brook, was in the city today. He has been wrestling with a siege of the grip.

Nettleton loans money on homes.

T. C. Blewitt is at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a general break down. He is counted a very sick man.

Mrs. Walter Woods, 1412 Oak St. has been sick with a catarrhal affection of the throat for the past two weeks.

Brainerd has more tall girls to the square foot than any other town in Minnesota. Other towns please take notice.

Dr. A. K. Cohen is enjoying a visit from his sister of Minneapolis. She will return to her home some time this week.

Mrs. Carrie Peck, of Motley died at a local hospital yesterday. No funeral arrangements have yet been announced.

The Ransford Barber shop and Billiard hall has been taken over by Murphy and Boyd, of Oakes, N. D. They will continue the business.

A Masquerade dance will be given by the Loyal Order of Moose on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. All welcome.

Mrs. Albert Backen, 918 Oak Street has been ill for the past three weeks with inflammation of the stomach. She has been confined to her bed most of the time.

Delos Turner entertained a number of his friends at his home, 721 Willow Street, last Tuesday evening. A social time was passed and a good time reported.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co.

The other occupant of the village lock-up, Miss Alma Shupe, seems to be enjoying herself with singing. Her repertoire consisting of both religious and secular songs.

The temporary buildings planned by the railroad for depot and express company are about ready for occupancy. They will be used till further arrangements can be made for rebuilding.

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Louis Gomberg, the boy musician, is a well developed, normal, child of nine. At the depot this afternoon he was as interested as any youngster in the operation of cranking a balky auto engine.

Tommy Smith, 403 South Thirteenth street, is making a gradual improvement and is now so that he is able to get around with less difficulty. He suffered a slight stroke some months ago.

February 20, big dance at K. C. Hall, orchestra playing. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

H. F. Michael is expected home tomorrow. He writes that there are many buyers from all parts of the country looking for spring and summer goods. He has been away for the past two weeks.

The Congregational prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Jones. The subject for study will be the Value of the Testament. This is the third of a series of addresses delivered by Mr. Sheridan on this theme.

The new book for the Tri-State telephone company has been issued and will be mailed to the different subscribers the first of the week. The company is gradually increasing its business and number of subscribers.

John Rosenberg, who came to Brainerd to attend the funeral of his father will return tonight to his home in South Tacoma, Washington. His brother Henry and wife will return tomorrow to their home in Glendive, Montana.

Chief Squires picked up a man in Northeast Brainerd last night. The report came in that he had been acting queerly. The chief upon investigation found him to be apparently compos mentis and will give him his freedom today.

The high school is pleased with the fact that they won first prize for the largest attendance at the parade last Saturday afternoon. There were quite a number of organizations which made an excellent showing but the high school captured the prize.

The fourth chapter of Matthew will be studied tonight at the prayer and Bible class of the Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held in the study of the manse and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to make a study of this first gospel.

Don't forget the masquerade ball given by the Lady Macabees at Iron Exchange hall Tuesday, Feb. 20. Tickets 25 cents.

Brainerd has been treated to a light snow all day. It began early this morning and this afternoon there are no signs of cessation. The milder weather after the rigorous blasts we have been having is entirely welcome. Today has the appearance of an early spring day.

The Brainerd Hardware Company is getting in a large stock of hardware and stoves and is expecting to open for business Saturday. It will be some time before everything will be straightened up and in order. The location on Laurel street is a good one and will command a share of the farmer's trade. Ed Slipp is the manager.

Big dance at K. C. hall, February 20. Orchestra. Tickets per couple 50 cents.—Ad

The secretary of the Ministerial Association is in receipt of a communication from Rev. C. H. Stull, of the Ministerial Union, Newark, Ohio, thanking the local association for the favor of giving to them the April date of the Bromley evangelistic party. Ohio is to launch a big campaign for the purpose of making the state dry and the evangelistic meetings are to serve to that end.

Francis Engebretson, Minneapolis violinist, here Sunday, Feb. 18, at 309 S. Broadway, formerly Jensen's studio, to give instruction and meet new pupils.—Adv.

Master Louis Roos Gomberg, accompanied by his teacher, Mrs. David

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Francis X. Bushman in
"THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE"

FRIDAY—Alice Brady in
"A Woman Alone"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—Helen Holmes in
"Lass of the Lumberlands"

TOMORROW—Florence Turner in
"Grim Justice"

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RAIDS ON ENEMY
Lines Continue

British Troops Carry Out Several Assaults.

MANY GERMANS ARE KILLED

Attackers at One Point Reach Third Line and Capture Some Prisoners. Teutons Take and Hold Russian Position on the Roumanian Front.

London, Feb. 15.—On the French front the British continue to raid German positions.

The most successful operation was northeast of Arras, where King George's men entered 250 yards of German defense and reached their third line. Many Germans were killed and some prisoners captured.

Another raid was made on the Acre river, southeast of Grandcourt, where a strong position was captured. German trenches on the Somme and northeast of Ypres also have been entered by the British.

All along the remainder of the front there have been artillery duels and bomb dropping exploits by aviators on both belligerent groups. In the Roumanian theater, near Meste Canesti, the Germans captured and held against counter attacks several Russian positions and made twenty-three officers and more than 1,200 men prisoners.

Petrograd admits the capture by the Germans of two heights east of Jacobeni, near the Bukovina-Roumanian frontier and a retirement by the Russians there of two-thirds of a mile.

SWISS ON SHORT RATIONS

Meatless Days and Food Cards Being Resorted To. Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—Meatless days, sugar cards, rice cards and restricted hotel menus are being resorted to by the Swiss government. Foodstuffs are becoming more scarce as a result of the new naval blockade.

BELGIAN CHILDREN SLAIN

Sixteen Victims of British Bombs, Berlin Agency Reports. Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Bruges, Belgium, to the Overseas News Agency says that sixteen children were killed Saturday by bombs dropped by British aviators in a crowd of skaters.

Japanese View of War.

Washington, Feb. 15.—There is growing skepticism in Japan over the ability of the entente allies to crush Germany. H. K. Asada, editor of the Tayo (the Sun), a magazine representative of Japan's intellectual community, declares his belief that the European war "will be continued until all the belligerents fall helpless together."

REACHES LIVERPOOL SAFELY

Adriatic Left New York After Submarine Warfare Began. New York, Feb. 15.—The White Star line steamship Adriatic, the first New York passenger vessel to leave New York after Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began, arrived safely in Liverpool three days ago, according to a cablegram received here by the International Mercantile Marine.

Delay in the announcement is attributed to admiralty regulations. Government Seeks to Raise Interest on Last War Loan. London, Feb. 15.—The German government is discussing with the Bundesrat new direct and indirect taxes to raise \$250,000,000 interest on the last war loan, according to Berlin newspapers quoted in a Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Indian Kills Wife and Himself. Wolf Point, Mont., Feb. 15.—Omer Prevost, a Cherokee Indian, killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He killed himself with the same weapon.

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FOR RENT—4 rooms. 1502 Quince St. S. E. 440-20712

FOR SALE—Cash register and show case. Call 566-W. 454-20913p

FOR SALE—Typewriter, cheap. Inquire Sundberg's Shoe Shop. 433-20314p

FOR SALE—Large second hand cash register. F. S. Parker, Citizens State Bank block. 467-21316-w1

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A ladies gold watch, bearing initials C. K. Leave at Dispatch office. 464-2131f

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house. Call V. W. Mackey, N. P. freight office. 478-21612

REWARD \$20 for return hotel silverware. Leave at Dispatch office for identification and reward. 459-21113

LOST—At Boom lake, pocketbook containing money. Reward, H. H. Strnog, 1502 9th St. Northeast. 470-21411

WILL TRADE heavy fur lined over-

coat for oats, corn, hay and wood. F. S. Parker, Citizens State Bank block. 466-21316-w1

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

LOST—At Boom lake Saturday, pocket book containing money and lodge cards. Apply for reward to G. W. Chadbourne, First National bank block. 465-21313

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 434-204112

LOST—Saturday night between depot and Ransford hotel, a pouch containing about \$28 in bills and silver. Finder please return to Dispatch office for reward. 472-21612

EXCHANGE—Have several quarters of land in the Red River Valley that I will exchange for improved acreage close in, resident property or pool hall. Write particulars first letter. H. Hadrath, Thief River Falls, Minn. 471-21516

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WOMAN'S REALM

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Presented at the Opera House Feb. 20th—The Cast of Characters is Given

The Senior class of the Brainerd high school will present "Strongheart," by DeMille, the play in which Robert Edson starred some years ago. The stellar role is taken by Charles Scarlet, president of the class. "Strongheart" is an Indian, a graduate of Carlisle, who has come to Columbia university to complete his education and fit himself for the position as chief of his tribe. Here he becomes the intimate friend of Frank Nelson, the football captain and Dick Livingston, star fullback. Strongheart himself is the star half back, and recovers from injuries in time to take part in the Columbia-Harvard game, thereby giving Columbia a chance to win.

Thorne, the villain of the play, is betting heavily against Columbia, and is anxious to disgrace Dick Livingston, his rival for the hand of Dorothy Nelson. To accomplish this, he sends the signals, in Dick's writing to the manager of the Harvard team, who returns them. Strongheart, to keep Dick in the game, sacrifices himself and watches the game from the side lines.

In the third and fourth acts, Strongheart declares his love for Dorothy, and Billy his for Molly. Complications ensue, Billy makes some very bad errors and Strongheart's race is against him. The football difficulty is solved, Billy is made happy, and Strongheart has to make the decision between love and duty.

There is much college spirit, singing of college songs and football yells in the football act.

Following is the cast:

Taylor, a sophomore.....Edwin Lee
Ross, a freshman.....Stephen Nicholas
Thomas Reade, a grind.....William Evans
Ralph Thorne, a special.....Ira Overley
Frank Nelson, a senior, captain of the team.....Arthur Lyndon
Dick Livingston, a junior.....John Peters
Fred Skinner, a sport.....Earl Golenboske
"Billy" Saunders, a senior by courtesy.....Lenord Anderson
Siegfried, a mascot.....Soangataha, known as Strongheart, a post graduate.....Charles Scarlet
Mrs. Nelson, Frank's mother.....Etta Borders
Molloy Livingston, Dick's sister.....Mary Hughey
Betty Bates, Molly's chum.....Gladys Peterson
Maud Weston, Molly's chum's friend.....Marie Gibson
Dorothy Nelson, Frank's sister.....Anna Ericsson
Tommy Nash, a back.....John Olson
Josh, a trainer.....Arthur Peterson
Buckley, head coach, "a grad".....Roy Reis
Farley, manager of the Harvard team.....John Downie
Butler at Nelson's.....Roy Kuehmichel
Black Eagle, a messenger.....Hilding Nylund
Smith, football man.....Quintis Blackburn
Montgomery, football man.....Ralph Falconer
Thompson, football man.....Severn Koop
Murray, football man.....Clement McComas
Jones, football man.....Alfred Thompson

Before the performance the high school orchestra will play. Between acts there will be several specialties. The music and specialties are under the supervision of Marie F. Conrad, supervisor of music.

The following people will appear in the specialties:
Orchestra—Helen Front, Kathleen Gemmell, Edwin Lee, Arthur Peterson, Harold Opsahl, Margaret Webb, Alice Johnstone.
Duet—"Life is a See Saw"—Severn Koop and Lillian Irwin.
Folk Drills—Edna Thompson, Emma Zahn, Helen Frost, Grace Drexler, Myrtle Smith, Evelyn Mraz, Mary Clarke, Margaret Keough, Henrietta Otterson, Hazel Squires, Ethel Fredstrom, Marguerite Anderson, Sigrid Stendahl, Hazel Sewall, Katherine Dugan, Etta Borden.

Act as Patronesses

In appreciation of the efforts made by Mr. Edwin Bergh and his Junior class to bring to our city Louis Bomberg, the boy wonder pianist, the Brainerd Musical club will be pleased to act as patronesses.

From the unanimous praise of musical critics and the press we are assured of a most enjoyable entertainment.

MRS. O. H. JOHNSON,
Pres. Musical Club.

True Blue Social

The Shadow Basket social given Tuesday evening by the "True Blue Class" of the Methodist Sunday School was much enjoyed. The social rooms were decorated in blue and white, the class colors. From this festooning were suspended red hearts and cupids in honor of St. Valentine's Day, making a very pretty combination. An interesting program was rendered beginning with the class song and yell, recitations, piano and violin selections, and closing with shadow pantomime, each being accompanied by an ample lunch basket. After games were enjoyed the party broke up with the singing of "Good Night Ladies," everyone feeling that they had had a most delightful evening, thanks to the young ladies of the "True Blue Class" which proved themselves royal entertainers.

At First Baptist Church

Rev. R. E. Cody will speak on what the Baptist church has done in Minnesota in the year 1916 at his prayer meeting service this evening. The executive committee of the B. Y. P. U. society will have a session just preceding the prayer service. Mr. Cody reports having splendid meetings at Little Fork. The church was filled every evening to its capacity and a general interest aroused. There were twenty-three converts and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Davis, was greatly encouraged by the renewed enthusiasm created by the meeting.

Christian Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social and business meeting at the manse Friday evening. The society is anxious to have all the Endeavorers present as plans are to be discussed for the improvement of the organization. A pledge has been made to missionary work that will be explained. After the business part a social program and lunch will be enjoyed.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the manse Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Fritz Hagberg will speak on the secret of growth of the Christian church in Korea and Mrs. D. C. Hollenman will speak on the Indian and missionary work.

Midweek Service

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church will take place the regular midweek Bible study and prayer service. At this time those present will have the pleasure of hearing Miss C. K. Swartz, a missionary from the homeland. The members and friends of the congregation are urged to be present.

Official Board Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will take place this evening at 8:30 p. m. at the church. Official members are requested to be present.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society

This afternoon in the social rooms of the Methodist church the Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Simmons and Mrs. V. H. Keller. Visitors and strangers are welcome. The gentlemen are invited for supper.

Midweek Services

Midweek services of the First Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, of North Fourth street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rosebud Club

The Rosebud club of the Peoples Congregational church will meet on Friday evening in the parlors of the church. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Clarence Benest and Miss Jessie Canniff. Come prepared to sew. A full attendance is desired.

Entertained Ladies Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Carlson, 401 Holly street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of ladies and lunch was served.

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Victims of German Submarine on the California



MARY O'DONNELL
JAMES O'DONNELL

MRS. MARY J. O'DONNELL

Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell and her two children of Philadelphia were victims of the German submarine which sank the Anchor liner California off the coast of Ireland, but there is a question if Germany will be held responsible for their lives as Americans. Mrs. O'Donnell was a

Scot and a British subject. She was on her way home to her parents with her three children, intending to make her home in Scotland. Mary, aged seven, and James, aged nine years and the mother went down with the ship. An elder boy was reported as saved.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Katinka"

"Katinka," legitimate successor to "The Firefly" and "High Jinks," has been sent on tour by Arthur Hammerstein, following a year of sensational success on Broadway, and will be presented at Brainerd, Monday, February 19 at the Park Opera house.

"Katinka" is the joint production of the librettist, Otto Hauerbach, and the composer Rudolf Friml, who collaborated so successfully on "The Firefly" for Emma Trentini, and later on "High Jinks." The new composition is said to eclipse its predecessors, both in the cleverness and humor of its lines, and in the lift and tunefulness of its music. Arthur Hammerstein, who has staged all three of the pieces, has surpassed himself, according to the critics, and "Katinka" stood quite alone on Broadway last season in the gorgeous elaborateness of its scenic equipment and the costuming of its principals and chorus.

The play opens in a town in Russia where Katinka is being forced into a disagreeable marriage with the powerful and elderly statesman Boris. Her lover, Ivan, learns that Boris already has a wife, and so, on the wedding night, in the midst of the festivities, he steals little Katinka away, and the two, accompanied by an American friend named Hopper, set out for Turkey, in search of Mrs. Boris the first. After a series of exciting and ludicrous adventures in Old Stamboul, the party learn that Mrs. Boris has gone to Vienna, and they follow her there. In the capital of Austrian gayety, many farcical plot complications that have arisen are ironed out.

The feature of the musical score, which the audience whistles as it flies out of the theatre after the fall of the final curtain is "Rackety Coo," the most catchy melody of a decade. A large chorus adds charm to the many other musical hits.

Aus Wiedersehn Club

Mrs. W. F. Kunitz entertained the Aus Wiedersehn club on Tuesday afternoon, a very pleasant time being reported. As is the custom of the guests Mrs. Kunitz was presented with a handsome painted plate. A delicious luncheon was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Paul Clarkson on Tuesday next.

Valentine Surprise

A Valentine surprise party was given Miss Anna Anderson, teacher in the Harrison school, last Wednesday after school hours. The children brought lunch and a very enjoyable time was had. Miss Cecil Morrison and Miss Irene Samuelson were the young ladies in charge.

The children of the man who made a specialty of sowing wild oats before his marriage will be sure to harvest an abundant crop of advice.—Chicago News.

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

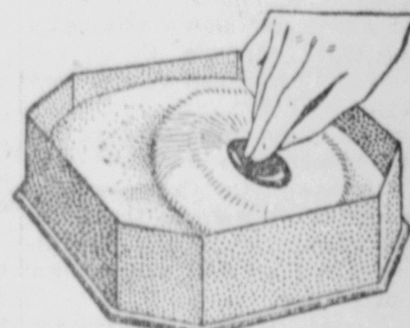
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Making an Industrial Survey.

Danbury, Conn., is alive to the possibility of securing to itself a share of the industrial growth that is going to New England at the present time. In order that its effort may be intelligently directed and such industries secured as will be most likely to prove a benefit by achieving in that city a real and solid success, an industrial survey is now under way. The survey is being directed by Charles W. Lansing, industrial commissioner of New York city, who has been engaged by the chamber of commerce for that purpose. When the survey is completed and the report is in the hands of the directors steps will be taken to utilize its findings through the usual machinery of the organization. The industrial bureau and publicity committee will be asked to combine in the effort to secure new industries. Recommendations, if any, regarding transportation will be passed on to the committee in charge of such matters until a united front and concerted effort come as a result of the survey and the determination of the chamber to work unceasingly along logical lines to secure the commercial and industrial prosperity of the city.



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SPRING TIPS.

A Few Points About Silhouettes and New Bags.

Notwithstanding the plights in the new skirts, one notes with interest—and who will not say gratification as well?—that the silhouette of the feminine figure is once more changing. Not a serious or injurious change of actual figure lines, necessitating an uncomfortable corset, but a very reasonable change in the length and width of skirts.

A welcome change, for surely we have had quite enough of the short skirts, many times so unkindly and grotesquely displaying fantastic shoes, a too generous proportion of gay stockings and not infrequently legs unfortunately not so straight and beautiful as legs should be.

Bags as a pre-eminent dress accessory are holding their own, despite the advent of many interesting novelties in both garments and accessories of dress for spring.

The variety of shapes and materials in new bags is no more varied than the purposes to which they are to be put. For one to be thoroughly in fashion must have a bag for every costume and for every business and social occasion.

There are shopping bags, outing bags, sport bags, party bags, porch sewing bags, little bags and big bags—all useful, all pleasing and many unique.

Bags are made of the suit or dress material, of ribbon or crochet and of braid.

Bags of straw and satin matching the hat are not unlikely, and bead and floss embroidery will be used on virtually all of the bags of plain material and many of those made of fancy material.

Two charming bags are to be found, one of satin shaped by rows of shirring at the bottom and finished with a hand made tassel of silk floss; the other of a brilliantly striped silk cut on the bias and with colorful beads used effectively as a tassel and to trim the ribbon drawn string handles.



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CROWDS WATCH SHIP SAIL

Former German Envoy and Party Leave United States.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 15.—The Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederick VIII., carrying Count von Bernstorff and party, left its pier here and started on her voyage.

The crews of the German liners tied up here climbed on the rails and waved a farewell. On American ships officers and crews were on the decks and along the shore hundreds of sight-seers watched the vessel swing down the river.

The former German ambassador stood at the rails and waved responses to the farewell demonstrations.

One of the last persons to leave the Frederick VIII. was Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, who has charge of Germany's affairs in this country.

GERMANS SINK FIVE SHIPS

One American and Four British Vessels Destroyed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Latest reports give five vessels as having been sunk by German and Austrian submarines. One of these was the American schooner Lyman M. Law. Aggregate tonnage sunk was 6,545.

Two British steamers and two trawlers met their fate. The freight steamer Rancoke, Dundee, Scotland, for New York, was torpedoed and beached. It was registered at 3,755 tons. The British steamer Inishowen Head also was sent down. Its crew were landed.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.77½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.76½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.71½; No. 1 flax, \$2.78.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.83½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.75½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.72½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.68½; corn, 98½¢; oats, 53½¢; barley, 90¢; rye, \$1.39; flax, \$2.85.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,590; steers, \$6.50@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50@9.25; calves, \$6.00@12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; range, \$11.65@11.90. Sheep—Receipts, 500; lambs, \$8.00@13.50; ewes, \$7.00@10.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.71½; July, \$1.47½; Sept., \$1.37. Corn—May, \$1.00½; July, 99½¢. Oats—May, 55½¢; July, 54½¢. Pork—May, \$30.00; July, \$29.40. Butter—Creameries, 38@42¢. Eggs—39@40½¢. Poultry—Springs, 21¢; fowls, 20½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.74½; July, \$1.70½; Sept., \$1.42½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.83½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.75½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.72½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.68½; corn, 98½¢; oats, 53½¢; barley, 90¢; rye, \$1.39; flax, \$2.85.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.25; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, \$10.00@11.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17.00@17.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; steers, \$7.85@12.15; cows and heifers, \$5.20@10.40; calves, \$10.00@14.25. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; light, \$11.65@14.40; mixed, \$12.10@12.50; heavy, \$12.05@12.55; rough, \$12.05@12.20; pigs, \$9.50@10.80. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; native, \$10.85@12.00; lambs, \$12.35@14.90.

PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO AVOID A WAR

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NO ROMANCE IN BATTLE

Mechanical Devices on Land and Sea Have Made It Grinding Work—Europe Has Produced Few Heroes Despite Enormity of War—Taxes Passed on by Rich.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—If the United States should go to war it will not be because the people want war. There is no doubt whatever that a majority of our people would prefer peace, and for that reason there will never be a constitutional amendment providing that war shall be settled by the referendum vote, as proposed by William J. Bryan. Congress will never allow the war power to be taken from it. It is generally understood that a minority of the people bring on war and that congress follows the minority. As a usual thing the minority is somewhat more clamorous than the majority, and, as Champ Clark says, "we have forced every war which we have had."

No Romance in War.

There is no longer any romance in war. Heroes have to be manufactured. Europe has been engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known, and think of the small number of heroes that have been created!

Our people are more generous in the matter of war heroes. We had a little war of three months with Spain, and we turned out quite a number of men who were not only heroes of the war, but were rewarded very liberally by the republic.

There is no longer any romance in war on the sea, such as to create men like John Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, or in the civil war men like Farragut. The mechanics, the huge ships, the immense guns and the necessity for fighting behind earthworks and in trenches have taken away all the romance there was in war.

Taxes Are Passed On.

All attempts to raise revenue at the expense of the rich and allow the poor to escape fall to provide a means by which the rich are prevented from passing the tax on to less fortunate people. There is one Democrat in congress who took the view that even the last revenue bill, which is aimed at the rich, will hit the poor as well. Said Martin Dies of Texas:

"It grieves me like everything to vote for this bill. I am not deceived into believing that the rich will pay all this tax. When you take taxes from the big corporations they will pass it on down to those who play in the fields and work in the workshops of this country, just as they pass down every other tax."

Campaign Talk.

Uncle Joe Cannon in supporting President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill had this to say of an issue in the last campaign: "There was much talk, and it was part campaign talk, about the negroes coming north to vote the Republican ticket, and all that kind of stuff. These negroes are coming north to labor because they got a better wage than they got down south. And I am almost afraid to say how many are coming now, because I may not be accurate, but certainly by the tens of thousands they are coming north."

Mr. Cannon warned the southerners that they ought to have a care and not try to prevent immigrants from coming into this country, for they would have very great need for the labor of these immigrants in the southern states.

Wonderful Change of Opinion.

During a discussion on the bill which extends prohibition to the territory of Alaska Congressman Slayden of Texas made a very strong argument against summary legislation. On that occasion Slayden said:

"I have found it in the teachings of the fathers of the party, but I find distressingly few people now who call themselves 'Democrats' who have any respect for those principles or such teachings."

A quarter of a century ago on nearly every vote that was taken in the house of representatives it was found that the Democrats were almost solidly opposed to anything like prohibition. Now only a very few Democrats oppose prohibition.

Flag Bill Passes.

Several days ago I called attention to the peculiar fact that the bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag had failed to pass in one house or the other. Finally the bill has passed as it relates to the District of Columbia. That it went through the senate was due largely to the efforts of Senator Pomereu of Ohio, who has been a friend of the measure ever since he has been in congress. When this bill was considered a suggestion was made that it ought to apply to every state in the Union, but there is some doubt whether the protection of the flag does not belong to the police powers of the states instead of the United States.

Bernstorff Sailed Safely on This Ship



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and his suite, numbering 175, sailed safely from the United States yesterday, Wednesday, Feb. 14, on the Scandinavian-American liner

Frederick VIII. for Christiania. Both Great Britain and France have guaranteed him safe passage at the request of the American government.

AUSTRIANS SINK AMERICAN SHIP

President Watching Violation of American Rights.

MAY GO BEFORE CONGRESS

Chief Executive Is Expected to Appear

Soon and Ask Authority for Further Protecting Lives and Property Without Waiting for a Serious Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear possible that President Wilson would go before congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property without waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country.

Official report of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal no lives were lost and the vessel apparently was warned.

Preliminary reports began coming to government departments showing the piling up about the Atlantic seaboard of goods destined for export to European ports.

No serious effect from this condition will be felt, however, until lapse of sufficient time for ships remaining in American ports to have gone to Europe and returned.

NO CONTRABAND ON BOARD

American Vessel Is Sunk by an Austrian Submarine.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk Monday off the coast of Sardinia by an Austrian submarine which flew no flag, according to reports received by the department of state. The crew of twelve, of whom eight were Americans, was saved.

Reports from Consul Treadway at Rome, at first conflicting, finally convinced the state department that the vessel was warned and the crew given time to leave the ship before it was sunk by placing a bomb in the hold.

The schooner sailed from Penobscot Bay on Jan. 6 for Palermo, Italy with 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks.

There was no contraband aboard according to the T. J. Stewart company of Bangor, Me., the shippers of the cargo. The cargo was valued at \$31,200 and was insured.

MAKES APPEAL FOR CARS

Chicago Trade Head Says Grain Cannot Be Moved.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Presidents of all Eastern railroads have been appealed to by President Griffin of the Chicago board of trade to make extra efforts to furnish cars to distribute the enormous quantities of grain now stored in Chicago and country elevators.

In a message sent to the railroad heads Mr. Griffin said that there are now 30,000,000 bushels of grain in transit to Chicago and from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels more tied up in country elevators.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

RABBIT LAKE

Burgwald, N. J.	3.99
Beneke, Louis	5.12
Beneke, George	3.12
Casey, James	4.44
Carlson, John	4.87
Dangers, Fred	9.62
Dehning, C. J.	4.98
Dehning, George	.47
Dehning, Fred	1.94
Einer, Fred	4.62
Fellerbann, Henry	13.65
Gear, H. W.	5.33
Gross, Fred	8.04
Gruenhagen, Gust	9.37
Guiberg, Chas. G.	3.89
Godman, Christ	1.81
Hinrich, Christ	.84
Hasskamp, Henry	6.80
Haag, Fred	4.02
Harms, Wm.	8.93
Harms, Dietrich	6.37
Johnson, Fred	3.99
Knuppel, William	.21
Lueck, Fred	4.20
Lindstrom, Otto	1.98
Menzel, Emil	6.30
Rood, S. S.	5.53
Stockman, Fred	1.82
Steinke, Julius	7.35
Trays, Thomas	2.76
Tuck, Mrs. E.	2.66
Tholen, Herman	4.34
Dehning, Christ	.90

SIBLEY

Anderson, Ever	.51
Cooper, W. H.	1.65
Dano, Eugene	3.24
Dixon, Grover C.	14.67
Erkson, A.	4.95
Evanson, Nels	5.21
Ennis, J. B.	13.08
Erickson, K. A.	4.47
Greve, Dora E.	6.48
Johnson, Wm.	2.22
Johnston, Ira A.	3.62
Kruger, Louisa	3.17
Lund, Christ	2.13
Moberg, J. R.	2.99
Murray, F. M.	11.69
Nelson, Hans	2.28
Olson, O. M.	8.63
Peterson, Carl	6.48
Reiter, C. A.	6.42
Risnes, L. L.	5.90
Slocum, A.	13.78
Slocum, G. R.	10.23
Ingram, James	29.62

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SHIPS' GUARDS REMOVED

German Vessels at Frisco Put in Charge of Captains.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Neutrality guards stationed aboard four German merchantmen in San Francisco bay were withdrawn under orders from Washington. Captains of the four craft were charged with responsibility for actions of crews.

Newspaper Broker Is Loser.

New York, Feb. 15.—The efforts of Joseph Weinstein, once a Park Row newspaper, to obtain a seat on the stock exchange received a setback when the exchange expelled from membership Albert G. Wheeler, Jr., whose seat Weinstein purchased at auction recently for \$50.

RAILROAD PLAN REJECTED

Commission Suspends Scheme to Relieve Congestion.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A proposal by the railroads to reduce from five days to two the free time allowance on domestic freight held at Jersey City and other points in New Jersey, for final delivery at New York, was designed to relieve congestion, was suspended by the interstate commerce commission until June 15. The commission also suspended proposed increases in charges for lightening heavy freight.

LINER RYNDAM AGAIN IN PORT

Reaches New York After Being Recalled by Wireless.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Holland-America liner Ryndam, which sailed Jan. 29 for Holland, is back at her pier in Hoboken, having been ordered back by wireless when she reached the danger waters, as outlined by Germany.

The Ryndam had 250 passengers aboard, who had not been in sight of land for fifteen days and who traveled more than 8,000 miles without reaching their destinations.

Bishop of Atlanta Is Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Bishop Cleland Kinloch Nelson of the Episcopal diocese of Atlanta died here. He was sixty-five years old.

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GERMANY SAYS U. S. IS TEMPTING FATE

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Tempting fate is the way Germany regards the action of the United States government in permitting test ships to sail for ports in the submarine zone.

The greatest surprise was manifested when it became known American ships had cleared for allied ports in the face of Germany's frank announcement of unlimited submarine warfare.

It was gravely remarked that the ship owners must take a frivolous view of the situation in even dispatching their ships to the danger zone.

Americans remaining here are treated with the same cordiality which they enjoyed before departure of Ambassador Gerard. The city is quiet.

GIVEN ONE HOUR TO LEAVE

San Francisco Abolishes Its Segregated District.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Blocked by cordons of police San Francisco's segregated district had the appearance of a deserted village after the eviction of hundreds of women in disorderly houses by the police.

Details of police, under orders of Chief of Police D. A. White, swooped down on the district. The women were told they had one hour to pack up "and get out." In less than half that time the narrow streets and alleys were filled with girls and women carrying suitcases, bird cages and articles of finery. No attempt was made by the police to arrest any of the inmates.

Hundreds of morbidly curious gathered. Motion picture operators, clergymen, social workers and newspaper writers hurried to the scene.

About 900 were evicted, the police said.

IRISH GEMS ARE SOARING

Rival Oranges and Apples in Price on Denver Market.

Denver, Feb. 15.—Potatoes rival oranges and apples in price on Denver markets.

An increase of \$1.50 a hundred weight on best grades of the tubers, bringing the price to \$5.50 a hundred, forced dealers, they say, to put the retail price up to four pounds for 25 cents.

Good eating apples have been selling at that figure and oranges are to be had at 25 cents a dozen. Unless the potatoes are small no more than a dozen are comprised in a quarter's worth at current rates.

The easiest way to manage a wife is her way.—Philadelphia Record.

She—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Kansas City Star.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" is grand for aching, swollen tender, calloused feet or corns.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudates which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

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Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.—Adv't.

TRACT INDEX BILL IS NOT POPULAR

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Indorsement of Bill That no One Seems to be Familiar With

SEEMED TO FAVOR PRESENT LAW

Which Gives Commissioners Power to Order Tract Index at Any Time they Deem Necessary

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening was preceded by a club dinner and it was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, as indeed all of the dinners of this kind have since they were made part of the regular monthly program and it is anticipated that the occasions will become more popular as they are increased in number.

The audience was treated to several selections of vocal music by S. F. Alderman, Al Mraz and R. Jenkins before the real business of the meeting started and it was considered a royal treat.

Reports from committees were considered, among them the amendments to the bylaws which does away with certain red tape in the transaction of the business of the Chamber.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of the brief regarding the advantages Brainerd has to offer for the location of the proposed government armor plate plant was read from the Army and Navy Board in which it was stated that due consideration would be given to the claims at the proper time.

Pres. Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific road, in a communication thanked the Chamber for the interest taken and the offers of assistance in rebuilding and relocating, in any manner possible, resulting from the loss of the depot and office building by fire.

Three new members were balloted on and elected to membership in the Chamber.

A. L. Hoffman stated that he had been requested to present a matter to the meeting regarding a bill before the legislature asking that counties having a population of 125,000 or less be compelled to place a tract index in the office of the register of deeds. Mr. Hoffman explained that he knew nothing of the merits of the bill, or the contents, excepting what he had received over the telephone on an inquiry after he had been asked to present the matter, and he moved that it be referred to the legislative committee and that they be empowered to secure a copy of the bill and pass on its merits, approving or disapproving of it as their judgment indicated. Mr. Hoffman further stated that he was informed the bill provided for the payment of 10 cents for the first entry and two cents for each additional entry and that the county commissioners might employ whom they saw fit to make up the tract index.

A. G. Trommald in speaking on the matter informed the Chamber that there was already a law on the statute books which gave the county commissioners power to have a tract index made at any time they thought necessary, that the new law was mandatory, and that under its provisions it would cost the county in the neighborhood of \$4,000 to install the same. He stated that he knew of no one who had not been able to get all the information they desired during the term of 12 years that he had been county register of deeds, and called on anyone to disprove his statement.

G. S. Swanson, chairman of the legislative committee, in speaking on the matter said he did not favor the idea of the committee being responsible for the endorsement of the bill.

C. A. Albright thought that as a matter of right the Chamber of Commerce should have been appraised of the measure before the legislature and furnished a copy of the bill that they might act intelligently on the matter. As it was everyone was in the dark and had only hearsay evidence as to its workings, it might be a good measure but no one was certain of it.

Commissioner Edward Crust, G. D. LaBar, John Mahlum, W. F. Wieland, R. B. Withington and others spoke on the measure and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that under the circumstances it would be unwise for the Chamber to go on record as endorsing the matter.

A motion was made to refer the matter to the legislative committee with the recommendation that if the bill is as reported to be regarding the compulsory clause that they oppose its passage.

The legislative committee met today and wired that chairman of the committee of towns and counties in accordance with their instructions.

R. B. Withington called attention to the fact that there was no provision for "white" work on roads and asked that the matter be referred to the legislative committee to see if

some measure could not be enacted that would help in keeping country roads open in the winter months when snow blockades them, which was done.

W. A. Spencer offered a resolution regarding the recent break at the dam and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Northwest Paper company offering the sympathy and assistance of the Chamber in the loss.

WM. GARVEY BUYS WEST RESTAURANT

Popular Hostelry Changes Hands Today and Management Promises Patrons Good Service

PROPRIETOR IS WELL KNOWN

He was Formerly Chef at the Ransford Hotel and is Well Known Throughout Northwest

George R. West, popular restaurant man, who has been engaged in the business for a number of years has sold out his business to William Garvey, former chef at the Ransford. Mr. West is expecting to spend most of his time at the lake where he has a fine summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. West will leave in a few days for the south going to New Orleans and later to Hot Springs, returning to Brainerd early in the spring. He will erect a number of cottages at his place on Long Lake and open a first class summer resort, having already tenants for three of the ones he is to erect.

Mr. Garvey is a first class hotel and restaurant man and will keep up the established reputation of the place. Before coming to Brainerd he was employed for five years at the West hotel in Minneapolis and for three years with the Regan & Company restaurant.

Since coming to this city he has been employed at the Ransford for six and a half years and for W. T. Larrabee till his place was destroyed by fire.

The present management is anxious to give good service and asks the patronage of the traveling public.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Services Over Remains of Mrs. Bertha Bruce to be Held Saturday from Methodist Church

The funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Bruce will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. F. W. Hill officiating. Members of the Yeomen of Homestead No. 602, will meet at their hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

The remains may be viewed at the D. E. Whitney chapel, Thursday, Friday and until noon of the day of the funeral and then from 1 to 2 p. m. Saturday at the church.

ST. CLOUD IS OPPOSED

Local Business Men Go on Record as Opposed to the Tonnage Tax Bill Before Legislature

The St. Cloud Times says that the Commercial club of that city is opposed to the tonnage bill which has been introduced in the state legislature through the influence of the southern part of the state. The local business men went on record as opposed to it yesterday afternoon and the president and secretary were instructed to send a telegram to the legislators of this section expressing the wishes of the institution.

The object of the tonnage tax bill is to place an assessment of 2 per cent on all ore taken out of the ground. The land owners on the Cuyuna range already are paying at the rate of 50 per cent valuation on the ore in the ground as against about 40 per cent for business enterprise. In addition to this there is a royalty to be paid. On top of this the southern part of the state would place this additional two per cent on it, the charge being dependent on the value of the ore.

"It would result in the development work on the Cuyuna range being greatly retarded," it was stated by several speakers, "because it often occurs that one per cent a ton will stop sales. Now if the Cuyuna range is to be burdened with another tax it certainly will hurt it."

After discussion it was decided to send a telegram opposing the measure to the legislators of this section.

NOTICE YEOMEN

Members of Homestead No. 602, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are requested to meet at the Yeomen hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Bertha Bruce, services being held at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church.

T. E. NITTERAUER.

Correspondent.

CHARGE FILED AGAINST ROGERS

County Attorney of Cass is Accused of Malfeasance or Nonfeasance in Office and

HIS REMOVAL IS ASKED FOR

Attorney General Smith says that the Charges Should be More Specific Before Investigation

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14—Charges of nonfeasance in office were filed today with Governor Burnquist against Edward L. Rogers, county attorney of Cass county, a chief of the Chippewa tribe and widely known in the early 90s as end on the Carlisle and Minnesota football teams. The charges were made by Thomas Pederson, a citizen of Cass. Attorney General Smith advised the governor that the charges should be made more specific and suggested a preliminary inquiry. Governor Burnquist has not yet acted in the matter. Rogers was accused by Pederson of indifference to duty, neglect to defend claims against the county, although he knew of similar charges made against other county officers. A specific charge was that Rogers refused to investigate acts of certain persons said to have violated the corrupt practices law in transporting Indians to the polls.

E. L. Rogers is well known in Brainerd, and was a candidate for the republican congressional nomination in the Sixth district at the last election. His friends in this city are confident that he will be able to disprove the charges made and clear himself of any aspersion of wrong doing.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The Rev. W. C. Hodgson is the New District Superintendent of the Methodist Church

The Rev. W. C. Hodgson of Joyce Memorial church of Minneapolis, succeeds Dr. M. P. Burns as superintendent of the Duluth district in which Brainerd is included.

Rev. Hodgson is a native of Minnesota, born in Hastings. He graduated from the Central high school, Minneapolis, and the University of Minnesota; is a graduate of Boston University School of Theology and received from Boston University in the year 1907 a doctor of philosophy degree.

In the fall of 1907 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Goodsell and received into full membership into the Northern Minnesota Conference. He has held three successful pastorates; two years at Hutchinson, four years at Crookston, and three years in Joyce Memorial church, Minneapolis. With his wife and three children he will soon move to Duluth to begin his duties as district superintendent for which he is well fitted.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Brainerd, that the second floor of the City Hall be and the same is hereby leased and let to the Minnesota & International Railway company, a Minnesota corporation, from month to month commencing February 6th, 1917, for the monthly rental of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month payable on or before the first day of each and every calendar month during the life of said lease, provided that the Minnesota & International Railway company shall pay as they become due all light and water rental charged against the leased premises and provided further that this lease may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice and provided further that said Minnesota & International Railway company shall upon said premises in as good condition as they are now, reasonable wear and tear alone excepted. Lease to be effective from and after its acceptance of the terms hereof in writing.

Adopted February 5th, 1917.
F. A. FARRAR, President.
Attest A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.
Approved February 6th, 1917.
R. A. BEISE, Mayor.
Published February 15th, 1917.

The said Minnesota & International Railway company hereby accepts the terms of the foregoing resolution and enter into possession of said premises under each and every requirement thereof.

W. H. GEMEMLL, General Manager of the Minnesota & International Railway Company.

Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

PERMITS EACH VOTER SHARE IN ELECTION

(Continued from page 1)

to the city hall. Nearly all the voters will be found in one or another of nine groups. Each of those groups will contain approximately 201 voters. Every voter in each group desires to give all his voting support, under the actual circumstances of grouping among the voters that have revealed themselves, to the candidate who in fact he is going to help put into the council.

Every group of voters that has acted together is electing as many candidates as it can muster "quotas" of voters. A quota, of course, is in this case 201. But no group of voters can elect more members than it deserves, for it has to use up a quota of votes in electing each of its men. And finally—and this is one of the most important points of all—no political or other organization has been able to browbeat voters into supporting organization candidates for fear they will throw away their votes if they vote according to their real will. If we use this system for the election of our council, the voter himself will be king of the situation, primaries will not be needed, organizations will retain all their rightful influence but will lose any power that they have but don't deserve, and the council elected will be sure to be truly representative of the entire community.

Well, you may ask, how can such a system of voting be carried out by means of secret ballots? Easily enough, and I will explain the whole matter to you.

If you are now satisfied that this proportional system of election can be trusted to elect a council composed of the real leaders of the different elements of opinion and interest in the community I think you will agree with me that a council thus elected can safely be entrusted with the control of the city under the city manager plan. And if that is true, surely you want this combination for Brainerd. The manager plan undoubtedly conduces to the highest efficiency. This we have proved in the conduct of our schools, for the method by which we run our schools is exactly the same as the manager plan.

You will want to know whether this system of voting has been tried out and proved good by experience. It has. Proportional representation is used for the election of parliaments, legislatures, and councils in many different countries, including Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Bulgaria, several states of Germany, South Africa, Tasmania and New Zealand. The particular system of proportional representation which I have explained to you and which I recommend for Brainerd is the one used in the last three countries mentioned. This system, the Hare system, as it is called, has also been adopted for the election of the senate to be set up in Ireland. In December it was adopted, by a popular vote of more than 2 to 1, for the council of Calgary, Alberta. And finally, it has been adopted by popular vote and used in one election by Ashtabula, Ohio, in connection with the manager plan of government. In Ashtabula and every other place where it is used the system is giving entire satisfaction. And no wonder, for it is just to all parties, groups, and persons.

In this country the proportional system is advocated, usually in connection with the manager plan of government, by nearly all the leading professors, Municipal Research Bureau experts, and Municipal League men in the country. One party, too, the Socialist, has declared for the reform in its platform. It is, in fact, the one method of electing a representative body on which it is easy to get diverse interests and sections of public opinion to unite. After all, you know, the easiest thing to get different elements to unite on is justice, just as the easiest thing to get people to agree to, in the long run, is the truth. I hope Brainerd will soon have another opportunity to vote on a new charter, and that on that occasion it will adopt the manager plan of government resting on the basis of a council of some nine or eleven members elected by the Hare system of proportional representation.

BUSINESS LOCATION WANTED

Anybody having lots of 50 foot front or over, vacant or otherwise, in the business section of the city, for sale, should communicate with the undersigned at once, stating location, size of lots and price asked.

The erection of an Elks home is under consideration, and the committee is anxious to get in touch with those having desirable property for sale.

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BARROWS MINE MAY OPERATE

Tom Watson, Mining Engineer of Crosby, Looking over the Mine at Barrows

FIRE AT C. E. BAILEY HOME

Louis Kalan Injures Back—County Mine Inspector Gust Swanson in Town

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 15—County Mine Inspector Gust Swanson of Brainerd was here looking over the mines Friday.

T. E. Dahljelm made a business trip to Brainerd and Woodrow Friday. H. A. Peterson and T. E. Dahljelm were at Chas. Ott's west of town the first of the week.

Pete Buchan of Brainerd, is working at the Rowley mine here.

John Peck and Floyd Bailey attended the Carnival at Brainerd Saturday.

W. A. Yochum and family of Brainerd, moved to town recently and will make their future home here. Mr. Yochum is employed at the Rowley mine.

Louis Lee of Brainerd is cutting ice on Buffalo lake for several parties in town.

About 8 o'clock Sunday morning fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the dwelling and contents on the Herman farm about one mile southwest of town, occupied by C. E. Bailey and family. There was some insurance on the household goods. Mr. Bailey stated he was undecided as to where they will make their future home, for the present they are staying with friends in town.

Lorna and Lillian Jones were in Brainerd Tuesday.

S. Potter and Bud Jackson of Brainerd were in town Tuesday.

Louis Kalan was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Brainerd Tuesday suffering from an injured back, and it is expected he will have to undergo an operation.

R. Hodge of Crow Wing transacted business at the bank here the first of the week.

Tom Watson, mining engineer of Crosby was here the last of the week looking over the old Barrows mine preparatory to commencing operation there in the near future according to reports.

Chas. Smock left for Manganese on Monday where he will work on drills.

NOKAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beckley of Brainerd, visited at Elmer Tollefson's last Sunday.

The Misses Ruth and Esther and Master Tom Mulholland called at Ramsdell's Sunday.

Glen Cooley and Safe Hanson are busy cutting ice now days.

Miss Mabel Kilpinen and Mrs. Rome Hollister called at Edward's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Goff and Sam Tollefson took in the carnival in Brainerd Saturday.

It's a long way between Woodrow and Nokay, so far that people sometimes take a short nap on the road.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent a few days in Brainerd with her parents.

We wish to thank Woodrow for the latest story put in circulation and leveled at the Nokayites. Who is your editor?

Adron and Charlie Ramsdell visited with Cecil Edwards' Sunday.

SWEETHEART AND DARLING.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

The Brainerd Hardware Co. appears on life's scene February the fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,

And invites all the people from far and near

To come to the opening, but I'll say right here

The manager refrains from using his name

Which in business, helps others; but he's just the same

Obliging and courteous, as he used to be,

When in the same business, so him slip and see.

And with his nephew and son, who own the same name,

Which long has stood for "Hardware," why not slip into the game

Of selling such Hardware as the people demand,

And which 721, Laurel St., will always have on hand,

So save up your pennies, and the Brainerd Hardware Co. a chance give,

For its aim is not to kill others, but live and let live.



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Swift's Premium oleomargarine	.27
Hormels oleomargarine, lb	.27
Hormels, sliced bacon lb	.30
McMillans pure lard, no. 10 pail	1.74
Swift's silver leaf lard No. 10 pail	1.74
Frozen herring, per lb	.08
Fancy Lemons, doz	.23
Good Oranges, 2 doz	.25
Kellogg's corn flakes, 3 for	.25
Maple flakes, 3 pkgs	.33
Fresh shredder coconut, lb	.19
Baker's chocolate, lb	.37
Shelled walnuts, lb	.48

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

BRAINERD ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-I-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

SPORT NEWS

B. H. S. BASKETBALL

(By E. J. G.)

Brainerd high school first and second teams yesterday made quite an impression on the Crosby first and second teams.

The local second team defeated the Crosby seconders by a winning score of 15 to 8. The members of the first team decorated the side lines watching with eagle eye for any defects in the second team which might be prevalent to some extent in the first squad. Grim determination was evident in the eyes of every Brainerdite as he watched the second team work the ball to and fro around the court.

When the whistle sounded "Time up" the members of the B. H. S. "K. A. U." were right on the job to make a "cleanin'". The team work was something wonderful, every man whose station permitted it was right where the ball was and they tantalized the Crosby squad by playing the ball all around them and finally when the time was ripe they shot the pill through the basket and Crosby men went back to their positions for the jump with heads drooping. It would have been an impossibility to pick individual stars as everyone played his level best and did create an impression on all who saw the game.

Reis and Falconer at the point getting positions were in such a position at all times to receive the ball wherever it might deem it best to descend, and from that place they worked it around a few times and finally it would rise from the hands of some Brainerdite and soar away from the players and down through the "loop" for two points.

Crowell played like a prince at center and made several baskets but above all he was there to contest any Crosby man's right of ownership to the ball. The guards, Overly and Lagerquist, played splendid games at their positions and aroused many pleasing remarks in their favor from the spectators.

The game ended with the score 28 to 10 in favor of the B. H. S. "K. A. U." and much comment on their playing ability. Rumors are in circulation that the squad will push farther into Indian territory this week and by Saturday will be expected to give a demonstration in Bemidji. This will be a regular basketball game and all members of the Brainerd high school will stand behind the team on that point.

Another point which has already been certified is that the invulnerable St. Cloud team Saturday night defeated the Little Falls team on the Little Falls floor.

Cities of Refuge.

In the tumultuous days of old, when "every man's hand was against every other man and every other man's hand against him," when the principle of "due process of law" was practically unknown and private vengeance was the rule of the day, it was absolutely necessary that there should be some place to which one could fly for safety. Such were the "cities of refuge," of which there were six in Palestine. He who succeeded in reaching such asylum when pursued by his would be destroyer was safe until his right to protection was judicially decided. In all probability there were cities of refuge in other countries than Palestine.

An Interesting Illusion.

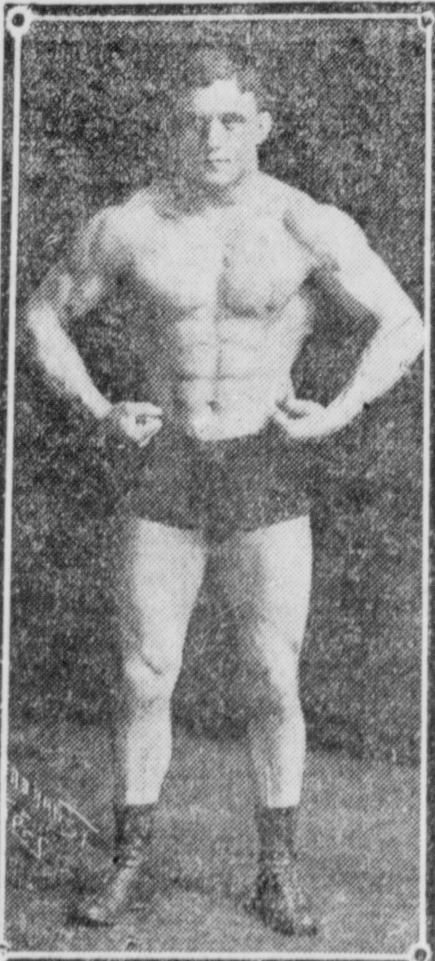
A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner:

Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand—do not grasp the tube with the whole hand—and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand.

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Joe Carr who wrestles Henry Karhunaari tomorrow night at the Opera House.

YEAR OF MILITARY TRAINING IS ASKED

Washington, Feb. 15.—A detailed plan for the establishment of a national policy of universal military training and service was laid before Secretary Baker by the army general staff. It differs radically from that provided for in the Chamberlain bill, favorably reported Saturday by the senate military committee, in that a full year of training would be required as the absolute minimum. The senate bill is based on six months' training.

The staff bill is understood to have been worked out in much greater detail than the senate bill, which leaves wide departmental power to prescribe regulations. Secretary Baker has indicated the recommendations of the staff will be made public later, even in the event the plan does not receive the administration's approval, so that it can be compared with the senate plan.

Advocates of universal service have urged a referendum be taken when public sentiment has been crystallized on the question.

CHINA MAY JOIN THE ALLIES

Japan Is Backing Up Growing Hostility to Germany.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—In connection with the Japanese approval, now confirmed, of China's action in supporting the attitude of the United States toward Germany on the submarine question, it is further stated that Japan has promised China all support possible, including the maintenance of order in China, where German influence is considerable.

China's protest to Germany, says the Japan Times, may be taken as a prelude to China's eventual participation in the war on the side of the entente. Japan's special rights and interests in the Far East, adds the newspaper, have been affirmed by the entente.

LONE ROBBER GETS \$30,000

Forces Two Men Into Vault and Escapes With Large Sum.

Winnboro, La., Feb. 14.—A masked man entered the Franklin State bank here, forced S. Hetherwick, its vice president, and District Judge S. R. Holstein into the vault at the muzzle of a revolver and compelled them to fill a sack with currency and pass it out to him. The robber locked the vault door and escaped. The two men remained in the vault about an hour and were near suffocation when they managed to remove the lock and released themselves. It is estimated the robbers secured \$30,000.

He Wasn't "Jim" Riley.

An anecdote of James Whitcomb Riley told by Booth Tarkington in Collier's Weekly:

"He would sing an old time ditty song to the guitar and finish it by dancing an intricate little step; he would cut all manner of droll capers in mimicry; he was the very liveliest soul ever known and the neighborliest. But those who understood him best never called him Jim unless they were related to him or knew themselves part of his most intimate life."

GREAT BRITAIN IS GRATEFUL

United States Informed Regarding Kind Work in Germany.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The gratitude of Great Britain for the efficient and kindly work undertaken by the United States in caring for British interests in Germany was conveyed to the state department in a message from Ambassador Page in London, quoting Foreign Minister Balfour.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is it proper to advance the spark when running fast and to retard it when running slow? Also should the spark be retarded on first or second speed and particularly when there is heavy pull?

The spark should be advanced for running fast and retarded for running slow, the exact speed below which the spark should be retarded depending on the individual car. Proper control of the spark is an important factor in obtaining maximum efficiency from the motor and also in reducing fuel consumption, less gasoline being required when the spark is advanced the correct amount than when the throttle alone is depended upon to control the speed. A knocking sound in your motor will tell you at once when your spark is advanced too far, though after practicing spark control for a time you will become so used to the requirements of your particular car that you will never let this injurious condition occur. Ordinarily it is not necessary to retard the spark when running on first or second speed, as the motor is turning over more rapidly than on high gear. However, when the engine is called upon to meet a heavy pull of such difficulty that it is slowed down perceptibly it is generally better to retard the spark sufficiently to prevent preignition.

What objections would there be to using a light grade of lubricating oil in the radiator for cooling, instead of water, during the winter months? This would not the rubber connections, but could this not be overcome by shellacking the inside of the hose with several coats?

The use of lubricating oil will allow the cylinder metal to become hot. The oil is not as good a heat conductor as water or the water mixtures usually recommended. Shellac will not help much in protecting the hose, as in a short while it may loosen. The use of lubricating oil in the radiator will add weight to the car, and the gases given off after the oil has become hot are injurious.

When my car is driven over thirty-five miles an hour the engine runs wild. I think the clutch slips. How can this be prevented?

There is a simple remedy for the trouble of which you speak. Remove the handhole plate on top of the gear set housing, and by looking into the gear set you will see a finger, or dog. There are three such fingers, and each has at its end a set screw held in place by a cotter pin. Remove the cotter pin, give the set screw one-half turn and then replace the pin. Do the same with the other two fingers.

There is a knock in my four cylinder car which I cannot locate. When on a hard pull, if the throttle is opened a little too much, there is a sharp knock, which can be heard quite a distance. The main bearings have been taken up, and so have the connecting rod bearings. The valves have been ground and the carbon scraped out as well as possible without taking off the cylinders, but it seems to be getting worse all the time. At a speed of twenty miles per hour the car runs almost perfectly, but when I give it more gas the knocking begins. Can you give me an idea as to the cause of this trouble? One of the cylinders is slightly scored front and rear, just in line with the wrist pin, but this was not caused by the wrist pin becoming loose.

The knock in your motor would seem to be due to carbon. The fact that you have attempted to remove the carbon without taking the cylinder head off would indicate that a small amount of carbon still remained. A partial removal of the carbon is oftentimes worse than none at all, as small projecting points are left that become incandescent and cause preignition.

Here are other causes of knocking which you should investigate in the order named: Poor mixture, spark advanced too far and worn rings. It is assumed, of course, that all your bearings are tight.

We would therefore advise that you first burn or scrape the carbon from the cylinders and then adjust the mixture very carefully. It might also be beneficial to have the cylinders repaired and fitted with oversize pistons, inasmuch as you state that one of the cylinders is slightly scored.

Can you explain the different methods of testing the effectual working of the spark plugs in giving equal and uniform explosions, if there is any variation owing to the strength or power of the spark?

The operation of the spark plug can be readily determined by eye. All that is necessary to do is to place the spark plug points at the proper distance apart, which is between one sixty-fourth and one thirty-second inch for magneto use, and then after this approximate adjustment is made remove the plug from the cylinder and start the engine on the other three. The color and intensity of the spark which jumps across the gap of the plug removed from the cylinder give a ready clue to its performance when firing a charge. The spark may vary all the way from a thin, fine line to a thick dot of flame. Something between the two or a hot blue spark is most desired.

My car, which has been thoroughly overhauled, heats up after running only fifteen or twenty miles and requires a gallon and a half of water. It has been provided with new timing gears, new wrist pins and new piston rings with a clearance of at least 0.004. The muffler has been placed in several different positions, and both the oiling and cooling systems are in good condition. The car has lots of power and speed and cranks easily. After standing a short time, however, the cylinders have to be primed to start. If the motor ran well, but still the valve timing was a little late, would that account for its heating up? And, if not, can you tell me what would cause it when it did not do so before overhauling?

It would seem that the most evident cause of your overheating is due to some obstruction in the cooling system. Inasmuch as you have just had your car overhauled and the trouble was not evident before the overhauling, it would be indicated that in replacing the hose you have permitted one of the inner layers of canvas to obstruct the opening, or it may be entirely possible that you have put the pump together incorrectly.

We would also suggest that you clean out the radiator very carefully, as during the overhauling period some sediment may have collected in the lower cooling passages.

There are many other reasons for overheating, probably the most obvious being too little oil or oil of a poor grade. A rich mixture combined with a retarded spark will also give the trouble you name. A too late opening of the exhaust valve, preventing the release of the explosion, will cause the motor to overheat, as will driving too much on low gear. It may be possible that in adjusting the bearings you have made them too tight, causing a large amount of friction, with its resulting heat.

Will you please explain the multiple disk type clutch?

A multiple disk clutch is a friction unit composed of a number of disks of steel, brass, asbestos composition or a combination of these. The disks are one against the other between the motor and the gear set, and when tension is applied to them—namely, when they are pressed together—they first slip, allowing gradual engagement between the motor and gear set, and then when maximum required pressure is applied they lock together by the surface or skin friction, and the drive is locked between the motor and gear set. The tension is gained through a heavy coil spring controlled by the clutch pedal.

Can you give me a description of the parts and their relation of the vacuum feed system?

The vacuum feed system has as its function drawing of fuel from a certain level to a higher level without need of applying pressure. Applied to a motorcar, with a gasoline tank suspended on the rear of a car, the carburetor must naturally be at a considerably higher level. The fuel is raised by means of the vacuum tank. Fundamentally the vacuum tank is a cylinder connected at the top through a pipe with the intake manifold and through another pipe to the gasoline tank. When the motor is turned over the down stroke of the pistons creates a suction in the intake manifold. This suction is conducted to the vacuum tank through the connecting pipe and from thence through the pipe to the gasoline tank, thus drawing fuel, by suction, into the well of the vacuum tank, where the level is controlled by a float.

My car is equipped with electric lights, and I should like to know if dry batteries would work the head and tail lights. If so, how many cells should I use, and about how many hours would they last?

Dry batteries are not suited for lighting the head and tail lights. This method would be entirely too expensive, as the number of batteries you would require would be great and their life short. Take your storage battery to a battery repairman that you are certain is an expert; if possible take it to a service station maintained by the maker of your battery and have it examined. It may be that all it needs is an overhauling to make it as good as new. But even if you must buy a new battery it is better to do this than try to use dry cells.

How will incorrect wiring affect a motor?

The effect of incorrect wiring on the motor depends on how the wires are misplaced. For instance, if the high tension cables were changed around so that no one of them went to the right plug it would be impossible to run the motor, although an occasional explosion might be obtained. If two or three of the high tension wires were interchanged, but one or more were left on the correct plugs, then the motor would run on the cylinders in which the latter were. Where a dual system is employed the wires of the battery system may sometimes be misplaced without interfering with the operation of the magneto, and vice versa. As a rule, however, the changing of the wires will result in the whole ignition system becoming inoperative.

REBELS MINE CUBAN HARBOR

Ships Sailing for Santiago Require Pilot.

SECOND WARNING IS CABLED

Secretary Lansing Informs Cuban People That United States Will Not Regard as Legal Any Government Established by Violence.

Havana, Feb. 15.—The harbor of Santiago has been mined by insurgent forces.

News of this latest move in the rebellion against President Menocal came in a message to the American minister, W. E. Gonzales, from Major Fernandez, military commander of the insurgents in Santiago.

Major Fernandez advised that all ships ask for a pilot.

Another dispatch from Major Fernandez said that if any army officers or others were held prisoners in Havana he would retaliate. He claimed to have 2,000 regular troops, besides 2,000 militia.

Acosta Guerra and other revolutionists have taken refuge in the Pinar del Rio hills. Another band of revolutionists has been broken up near Guanajay.

The government claimed a victory in the elections held at Las Villas by a great majority. Everything is said to be orderly there.

SECOND WARNING IS SENT

United States Will Not Uphold Revolt in Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Reports telling of the spread of the revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension here that Secretary Lansing cabled a second warning to the Cuban people that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence.

Minister Gonzales' reports of the growth of the revolt were submitted by the state department to the secretaries of war and navy. In neither of the military departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study.

BRITISH ARE SUSPICIOUS

Scent Plot to Establish Submarine Base in Cuba.

London, Feb. 15.—British officials are interested in the news of revolutionary outbreaks in Cuba, where, they have reason to suspect, German agents have been at work for a long time.

Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, taken from a Dutch steamer at Falmouth, had a chart of Santa Lucia bay, Cuba, where, according to papers seized at the same time, German agents obtained an oil concession.

The British naval authorities declare they have reason to suspect the Germans intend to establish a submarine base there.

WOULD CREATE NEW STATE

Move to Separate Cook County and Chicago From Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Chicago was given a valentine in the state senate by John T. Denvir of the Nineteenth district. It was in the form of a memorial resolution calling on congress to separate Cook county and Chicago from the remainder of the state.

Senator Denvir's resolution asks that a new state be created in place of the county. This is the Chicago senator's idea of attaining home rule. The resolution under the senate rules will be taken up next week. It is considered too radical to give its author much hope for its adoption.

Augustana Synod Leader Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 15.—John Erlander, ninety years old, last of the signers of the charter of the Augustana synod, a document which officially brought the Swedish Lutheran church into existence in this country, is dead here.

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BONDS URGED IN SENATE

Report Recommends Measures to Raise \$433,400,000.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Bonds and new revenue measures to raise \$433,400,000 are recommended in a report submitted by the senate finance committee.

The recommendations are based on revised treasury department figures and ask that amendments to the administration revenue bill provide for the additional funds to avoid a treasury deficit.

Four Cities After A. B. C. Tourney.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Four cities are in the race for the 1918 tournament of the American Bowling congress. The award will be made at the tournament in Grand Rapids, Mich., next month. The cities bidding for the event are Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Peoria and Buffalo.

Very Thoughtful.

Miss Askit—Did your husband smoke those cigars you gave him for his birthday? Mrs. Nuwed—He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.

Contrariness of the Sex.

"How was it your wife came to give up housekeeping?" "Just her contrary ways. First she broke down, and then she broke up."—Baltimore American.

National Forest Lands.

On about 2,900,000 acres of national forest lands grazing by domestic stock is either entirely prohibited or is greatly restricted to provide range for elk.

There is no gate into heaven except at the end of the path of duty.—Van Dyke.



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